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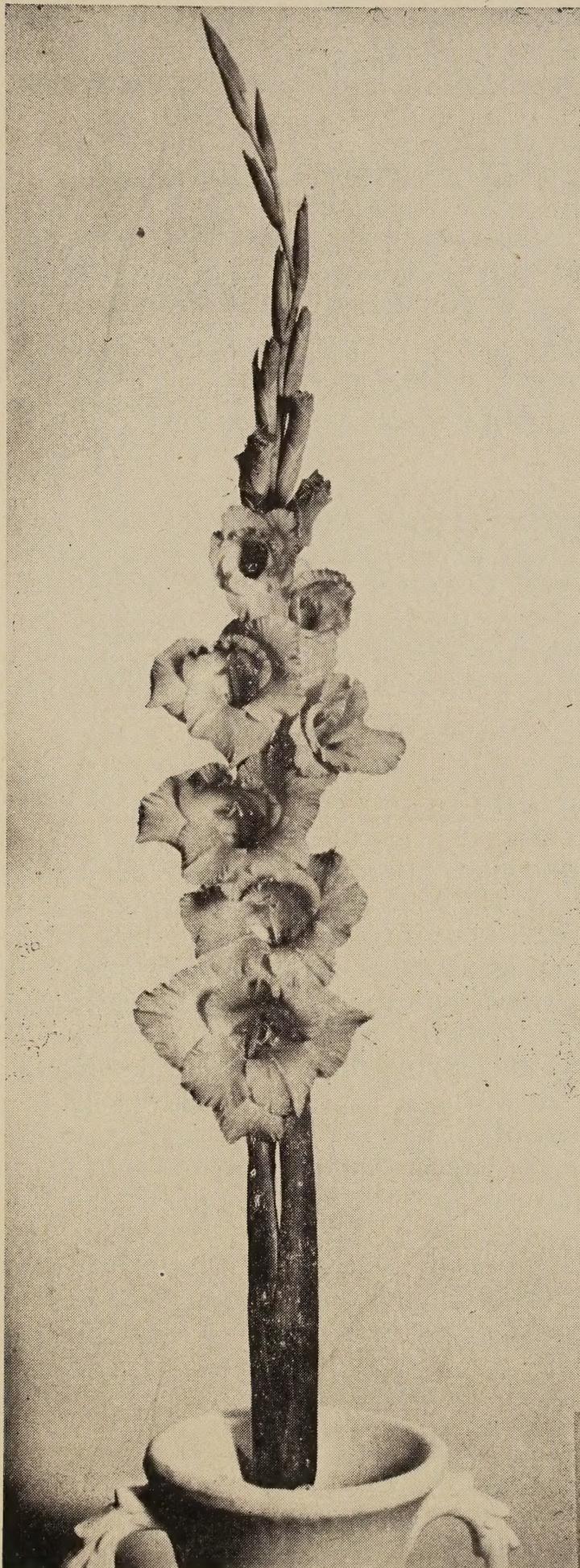


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Columbus, Indiana

## *GREETINGS to all our old customers, new customers, and friends:*

*To all of you*—It is a great pleasure to present your 1952 Gladliterature. In presenting the bigger and better catalog for your approval, we extend greetings, and express appreciation for the splendid business you gave last season.

### **A FRIENDLY CHALLENGE**

If you hear of, and find, any introducer who gives a more frankly honest opinion of his own varieties, please send me his catalog. I will give, absolutely Free, one hundred dollars worth of my originations to the first person who sends me such a catalog.

### **YOUR PROTECTION — THE BIG 1951 NEWS**

is still **BIG NEWS IN 1952**.

Up to last year, ever since the gladiolus business began over 100 years ago, the public has not had a fool proof method whereby it could spend its dollars and know it was getting its money worth. As a result, millions of dollars have been wasted on highly advertised new varieties which did not do well in the buyer's gardens. The problem has been attacked from many angles, but until now no fool proof answer has been found which gives absolute protection to the purchaser.

### **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

Yes, that is right: *our money back guarantee to protect you*. You buy any or all of our own 1950, 1951, or 1952 introductions, grow them this summer (1952) under your own conditions, if for any reason (or no reason at all), you are not satisfied with them, let us know by letter before October 1, 1952. Then, when you dig the bulbs, send the entire stock to us prepaid before November 1, 1952, and we will immediately refund the *purchase price* of the bulbs, plus the postage you spent in shipping them to us. This offer is good only to our customers in the United States. Also, it is only good for purchases of two hundred dollars or less per variety. This offer applies to all buyers from the beginning amateur to the largest commercial grower. Under no consideration can we return to you more than the purchase price plus the postage.

You, who are just starting on the great adventure of growing America's favorite flower, can buy the very latest styles in glads with complete assurance that if they don't do well in your own gardens, you won't be out a single penny.

Try this new plan; you will like it.

### **ORDER EARLY**

A word to the wise is sufficient. Stocks of our 1950, 1951, and 1952 introductions may not be large enough to fill all the orders received under this new system. Also, stocks of many other originators' better recent introductions are apt to be short.

Your order will be acknowledged as soon as it arrives. If you don't receive such an acknowledgement within ten days, please write us.

All *retail* orders are shipped prepaid.

Please do not order less than \$3.00 of bulbs.

*It is easy to make out your order*

You just put everything down on the enclosed order blank as listed in the catalog, add it up, then figure the discount and subtract to give the amount you are to enclose.

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In addition you will receive on retail orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00—20% extra in bulbs of our choice. Orders of \$10.00 to \$20—25% extra in bulbs of our choice. Orders of more than \$20—30% extra in bulbs of our choice.

Please make a list on your order of at least six varieties you would like as extras.

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If you order more than fifty dollars and deposit at least 25%, you may buy on account. Here again discounts do not apply. Please list three references if you wish this service. A Friendly Glad Garden Service.

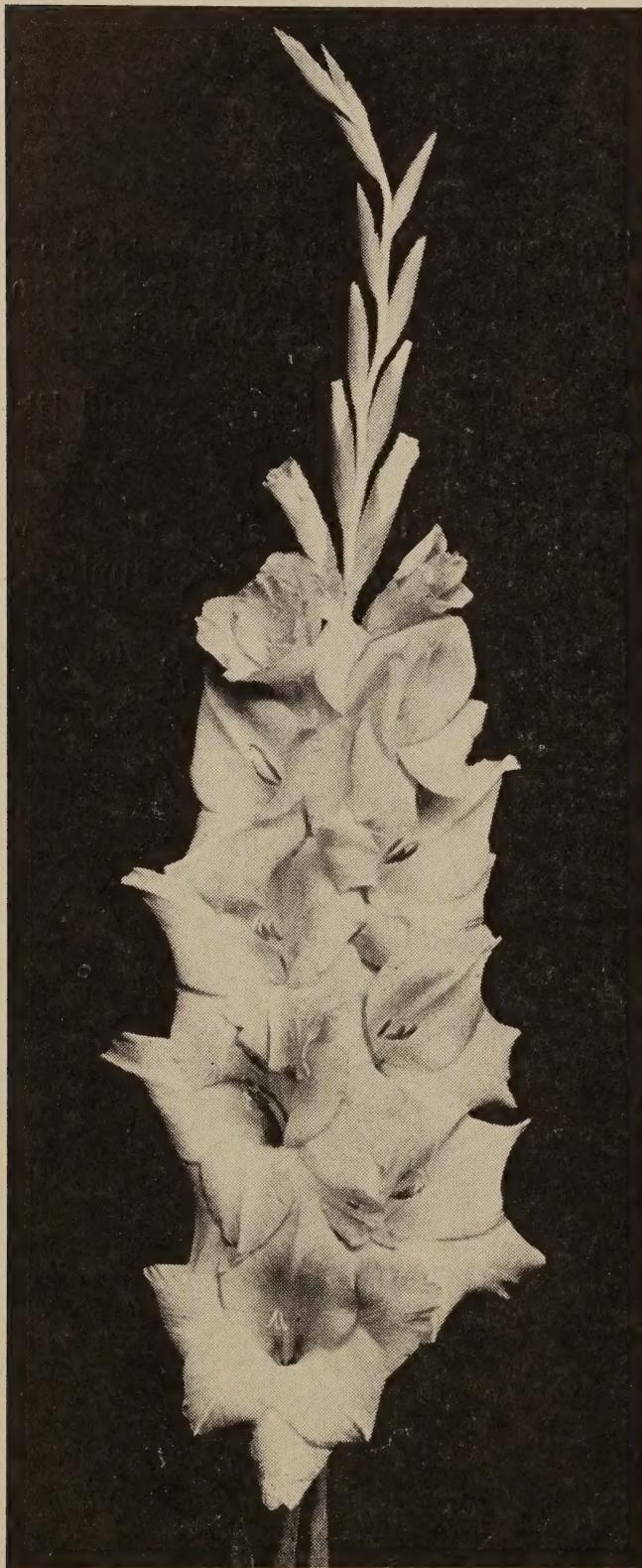
Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you ever have any questions about your glads please write us.

It gives us great pleasure to expand this department of gladioliterature this year in two ways.

*First:* Many hybridizers responded to our request in last year's catalog for them to send us their seedlings. It was a real joy to discover several truly outstanding seedlings. There is not enough stock of some of them for introduction this year, so you will have to wait another year or two for them. However, we do take great pride in co-introducing two wonderful varieties (Tyrone by Harry Deam, and Spartan by Lester Taylor) from among those tested.

These are fully described a little later. Just let it be said here that they deserve the very highest praise, and you will be glad to get them in time to win the blue ribbons when it comes show time in 1952.

*Second:* We have greatly increased the number of our introductions. At a time when many growers are complaining that disease is a big problem, we find many varieties among our seedlings that don't pay any attention to them. They go right on about their business of producing beautiful flowers and increasing their progeny just as though there were no such things as Fusarium, Botrytis, etc. For ease of growing as well as adding new beauty and charm to your garden, you will appreciate our 1952 introductions.



TYRONE

## SPARTAN (436) Lester Taylor '52

This new scarlet is one of the big discoveries of recent glads. It certainly strengthens its class tremendously. It is a very stunning variety, and appears to have no conspicuous faults. An unusual shade of bright red with a deeper marking on the lower petals. The 5" florets are slightly ruffled, with a thin white midrib and darker edging on the rim of the florets. It is a tall grower, averaging 58" in the field, opening 8 of the 20 buds.

As a seedling at the Michigan Trial Gardens, in 1950, Spartan rated the highest score (85.3) out of 34 entries. Grows good spikes from small bulbs and is an exceptionally strong, healthly propagator. The price is really too low for what will turn out to be one of the best 1952 introductions. Lester Taylor deserves high praise for this, his first introduction. I certainly would be mighty proud if Spartan were my handiwork. You will be mighty glad you got in on the ground floor with this one.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 15—\$1.00.

Units: 1—L, 1—M, 1—S, 20—blbts. \$ 3.00

5—L, 5—M, 5—S, 100—blbts 12.00

10—L, 10—M, 10—S, 200—blbts. 20.00

## TYRONE (466) Deam '52

Beautiful orchid lavender, tall wiry stem, placement and attachment excellent. Color orchid lavender shading into white throat slightly peppered with lavender. It opens up to 9 florets on flowerheads averaging 26". Height in field averages 54". Number of buds from large bulbs 20 to 24. Blooms in 78 days. Plants of Tyrone are vigorous and healthy making clean, broad foliage. Prolific producer of bulblets which germinate excellently. Keeps well, and opens to the tip even when cut tight.

Tyrone's show record as a seedling includes two Grand Championships, three reserve Grand Championships, and four Seedling Championships.

Tyrone has excellent commercial qualities along with its ability to produce fine spikes. Price, each bulb, any size, \$2.00, or 1 bulb, and 10 selected bulblets for \$5.00. No bulblets sold without the purchase of a bulb. The amount of stock of Tyrone is small, and the price of large bulbs will remain the same in 1953.

*CASCADE SPLENDOR* (406) Arnett '52

When this bloomed in 1948 with enough spikes for a showing, I was struck with its absolute uniformity of tall, straight, show quality spikes. The immaculate chaste, impeccably tailored cream, colored florets are all  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " to 5" from top to bottom. Imagine what a ribbon of smooth satiny color this makes with ten open and six showing of its 22 buds, everyone perfectly and uniformly placed. Blooms in about 80 days. Very healthy, makes lots of bubbles that germinate without any fuss. Of all my 1952 introductions this one rates the highest as a grand champion show prospect.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

*CHAPEL BELLS* (431) Arnett '52

This seedling from White Gold and Jeanie is health personified. That fact along with its many other good qualities will cause this variety to go all the way as a commercial. The other good qualities are: (1) Fairly early 75 days, (2) Good florist color-rich salmon with snow white throat, (3) Large size (5"), (4) Good cutter -66" spike, (5) Excellent propagator. Other pertinent facts: 18 buds- 7 open- 7 in color - good substance - perfect placement.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

*PINK CAMEO* (441) Arnett '52

Parentage (Chief Red Bird & Picardy). Not a giant - not tall, but a real florist's delight that blooms in 68 days. It is a large pink with small white throat marking. 18 buds - 6 open - 6 in color. Perfect placement - opens well when cut in tight bud. 23" flowerhead—48" spike. Very healthy and excellent propagator. A Glad that possesses a morning fresh color that will endear it to all glad fans.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

*POLAR QUEEN* (406) Arnett '52

Here is probably the most vigorous grower in our entire field. Bubbles grow and bloom like large bulbs of other varieties. The 62" willowy spikes grow very straight with a flower head of 24" and 17 to 19 buds, perfectly placed so that the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " triangular smooth cream colored florets face very properly, 6 open in the field with 7 more showing color. Additional facts that will help make Polar Queen a real money making commercial are as follows: It blooms fairly early 75 days; makes lots of bubbles that germinate almost 100%, and without fuss. It is very resistant to diseases in all kinds of weather conditions.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

### *REMEMBRANCE* (331) Arnett '52

Not the tallest. Not the largest. Yet here is a glad that will win more than its share of blue ribbons at the shows as well as go a long way as a money making cut flower. In color, Remembrance is a ravishing tint of pure, clear salmon blending to a waxy white throat. The texture is beyond comparison. The 6-8 open florets on a 48" spike have a beautiful, round, wide open form. Remembrance will be a prime favorite with florists because it is generously endowed with both beauty and vigor. Blooms early (70 days), produces nearly 100% cuttable spikes, makes lots of bulblets that germinate easily, disease resistant, under all growing conditions.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

### *SILVER CHARM* (400) Arnett '52

Are you having trouble with your Leading Lady and other white varieties coming short or being decimated by disease? Silver Charm is a new glad that will free you of those troubles. The bare facts tell a very good story. Spike, 60", flowerhead 24", 17 buds, 6 open, 6 showing color. Perfect facing, and placement of its ruffled, triangular, wide open, florets white, 5" florets, very healthy, produces a multitude of bulblets that grow like bulbs. It is the strongest grower from bulblets we have seen, even outdoing Polar Queen and Embers, 100% cutter, not one short spike in it.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

### *VICTORIA* (443), Arnett '52

This glad will help to fill a class that seems to have few varieties, deep pink with throat marking. Not only will Victoria win blue ribbons on the show table, but is doubly valuable as a cut flower variety. It is an early bloomer, 62 days. Here are the facts; deep pink shading, to a light cream throat and mid ribs, 5", 7 open, 6 in color, 18 buds, 24" flowerhead topping an ever straight, willowy 58" spike, makes lots of bulblets that germinate without fuss. Very healthy, being resistant to disease under all weather conditions.

Price any size bulb \$5.00—10 blts. for \$5.00.

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SUPERLATIVE buys of these 1952 Introductions. You can not find better bargains anywhere.

## GENERAL LIST

### of Recent Introductions

Cut flower growers are finding their market more competitive each year, and they should invest part of their earnings in the best of the new varieties.

In order to help you determine which are the best, we obtain from 75 to 100 new ones every year, grow them in our garden. The very best are selected from these to offer you. All the varieties in this list performed very well under our growing conditions. The late summer of 1951 will go down in history as one of the driest for this part of Indiana. Our irrigation system surely got a work out.

The price shown in this section is for one bulb unless otherwise stated. Ten bulbs may be bought for eight times the price of one.

#### *BONNEVILLE ROSE* (406) Daines '47

The biggest rose colored glad we have seen. The heavily laciniated florets more closely resemble an orchid than does any other variety. Best for corsages and for those who excell in artistic arrangements.

L—.50, M—.35, S—.25, Blts. 10 for .50

#### *CANDLELIGHT* (410) Arnett '50

Every cut flower grower that wants to maintain the lead in the early market should consider this variety. If he doesn't, and his competitor does, the competitor will capture the early, early market. Planted in the cold ground of April—it will bloom in June. Planted the 14th of June, it will be in bloom on July 30th. Year after year this variety blooms first. The color is a pleasing light yellow. Large flowers on a medium height spike of 16 buds. Always straight with excellent placement and facing, very good propagator, and exceptionally healthy.

L—\$1.50, M—\$1.25, S—\$1.00, Blts. 10—\$1.00.

#### *CHIEF PONTIAC* (524) Snyder '48

One of the most vigorous and healthy of all the gladiolus. Produces giant spikes from even small bulbs, opening up to 7 florets. Excellent propagator, and is a good grower from bulblets.

L—.75, M—.50, S—.35, Blts. 10—.30.

#### *CITATION* (542) Beaton '49

An exceptionally tall, healthy grower. Spikes produced 6-8 open medium pink florets blending into a creamy white throat. Excellent cut flower and is a fast propagator. It is a good grower from bulblets.

L—.75, M—.50, S—.25, Blts. 10—.25.

## *COLUMBIA* (407) Roberts '51

Clear, creamy white, deeper in the center with bright rose halo on the edges of the petals. Near the color of Corona except that the halo is more uniform and prominent. Bulblets germinate nearly 100%, and it is a fast propagator. Opens up to 7 florets on a tall, graceful stem. Columbia is a better commercial than Corona, because it overcomes the faults of Corona. Columbia will surely rate one of the best 1951 introductions, and in time will be grown on a large scale. Stock will prove hard to get unless you order early. Be sure and get this one.

L—\$3.00, M—\$2.50, S—\$2.00, Blts.—1—\$.35, 10—\$2.50, 100—\$20.00

## *CONN. YANKEE* (441) Schenetsky '44

A cool light pink with an attractive scarlet throat. Heavy show winner, and fine commercial, opening up to 10 florets. It is an excellent grower from bulblets, but a little below average in propagation.

Large bulbs only 2—\$0.25, Blts. 20—\$0.25.

## *DANCING FLAME* (436) Arnett 1950

Briefly, here is dear old Dr. Bennett color with health of bulb that is tops. Placement is not always perfect, but still better than Evangeline or October Sunshine. Although it blooms nicely from early until late, it will earn the most money as an early cut flower. It is a 70 day glad, large, tall, 56", always straight, easy to handle, makes lots of bulblets that germinate easily, and will bloom spikes as big as come from bulbs of other varieties. We have always considered Dancing Flame strictly a commercial, but almost every spike this summer was worthy of a place on any show table. The vivid, vermillion scarlet spikes were a real joy to see.

L—\$0.75, M—\$0.60, S—\$0.50, Blts. 10—\$0.50.

## *DARK MELODY* (462) Arnett 1951

A moderately tall growing, silky, deep wine red rose color that is excitingly different. The cut flower grower will like its long flower heads. Plain petalled, it will open up to 8 florets with 6 showing of its 20 buds, perfectly placed and faced. One grower, who got Dark Melody last year rates it as one of the best 1951 introductions. It certainly will garner lots of blue ribbons. Takes about 95 days to flower.

L—\$4.00, M—\$3.00, S—\$2.00, Blts. \$0.40, 10—\$3.00.

## *DARLA* (461) Thiel '49

Here is a rose colored commercial glad that has been overlooked because other new ones were glamorized by fancy words. However, Darla will be around long after the others are gone, because it has all it takes to make it a true commercial. Early, 70 days, rose pink florist color, excellent propagator, healthy. Easy to handle, medium height. Try it.

L—\$0.35, M—\$0.25, S—\$0.15, Blts 10—\$0.25.

*DAY BREAK* (516) Harris '50

A beautiful delicate pastel combination of cream and buff. It grows a 25" flowerhead on a 56" spike, opening up to 8 with 6 in color. Day break is a good commercial and exhibition glad.

L—\$1.25, M—\$1.00, S—\$0.75, Blts. 4—\$0.25, 20—\$1.00.

*DEEP VELVET* (454) Arnett '50

Opens 6 round, wide open florets with 6 more showing color. The color is a deep smooth red, just like velvet. It is always straight, 48" tall. It probably has the best color value of any glad in this catalog.

L—\$1.50, M—\$1.25, S—\$1.00, Blts. 10—\$1.00

*DOLLY VARDEN* (532) Harris 1950.

A really huge glad that opens 8 with 8 showing. Not only large, but a beautiful salmon pink blending to a cream throat. Very healthy and good increaser, will make it a very popular commercial and show glad.

L—\$1.25, M—\$1.00, S—\$0.75, Blts. 20—\$1.00.

*DUCHESS* (431) Beaton '50

A light salmon with light yellow throat contrasted beautiful with a small scarlet strip. A splendid all around commercial. Extra fine basket glad.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts 10—\$1.00.

*ELMER'S ROSE* (460) Fischer '51

An up and coming commercial, this glad surpasses 5' in height, with a wonderfully stretchy flowerhead of 20 to 22 buds, with 7 or 8 open. The florets have a wonderfully heavy substance and intense ruffling. Although in the 400 class, the florets are so large they barely miss the 500 size. A very rich and unusual coloring combines with sumptuous ruffling to produce a wonderful glad in every respect. Winner of the American Home Achievement award as a seedling, this is definitely an outstanding variety.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 10—\$1.00.

*EMBERS* (490) Arnett '51

There were some "takers" of this rather expensive glad that we modestly described in our 1951 catalog. I only wish you could read all of the complimentary, often surprised reports on this outstandingly different gladiolus. Embers will rate both as a commercial and show flower. The unusual glowing scarlet shading to a harmonizing cream is a brilliant color that must be seen to be appreciated. The 8 wide open strongly attached large florets face perfectly on a long straight well balanced spike that grows fully 54" tall. Florists have taken to Embers like an elephant takes peanuts. Blooms in 78 days-excellent propagator in every way. Tops in health.

L—\$7.00 M—\$6.00 S—\$5.00 Blts.\$0.075 10—\$5.00 100—\$40.00

*ENCORE* (423) Beaton '49

A fine salmon orange, ruffled, and extremely long lasting. It can stand out of water for hours without the least sign of wilting. Its brilliant scarlet marking in the throat contrasts beautifully to make the whole a most vivid color combination. Excellent propagator, very healthy.

L—\$0.35, M—\$0.25, S—\$0.15, Blts. 10—\$0.25.

### *FALCON* (566) Woods '49

A most beautiful, unusual shade of lavender. Will open up to 7 ruffled, needlepoint, recurved florets. Falcon produces thrilling spikes, different from any other lavender. A top favorite among garden visitors, it is a fine grower from bulblets, and a fast propagator.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 2—\$0.25, 10—\$1.00

### *FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE* (400) Harris '47.

A crystal clear white, shading to a light cream throat. Plants are very tall and healthy, opening up to 8 ruffled florets on a well balanced flowerhead. Fast increaser and fine grower from bulblets.

L—2—\$0.30, M—10—\$0.75, S—10—\$0.45, Blts. 25—\$0.25.

### *FRIENDSHIP* (440) Fischer '49

A beautiful, pure pink that is demanded by so many cutflower growers. Beautifully ruffled florets of pure pink shading to cream, opening up to 8 on a medium tall spike. It is very good propagator and grows excellently from bulblets. Also produces good blooms from small bulbs.

L—\$0.25, M—2—\$0.25 S—4—\$0.25 Blts. 20—\$0.35 100—\$0.70

### *GAIL* (466) Farrington '49

A light lavender shading to a deeper lavender on the floret edges, with faint rose lines in the throat. A very fine show variety, and probably the coming lavender cutflower. Very consistent in its production of No. 1 spikes, it opens up to 8 double row florets. Average propagator and a good germinator.

L—\$1.00 M—\$0.75 S—\$0.50 Blts. 2—\$0.25 10—\$0.75

### *GENE* (310) Farrington '49

A medium shade of yellow, heavily ruffled. A fine early commercial, it opens up to 8 well attached florets on an average spike. It is a good grower from bulblets, and is a fast propagator. Excellent for the early market to follow Candlelight.

L—\$0.25 M—2—\$0.40 S—2—\$0.25 Blts. 15—\$0.25 100—\$2.00

### *GOLDEN BLEND* (320) Deam '50

This is a fine commercial, an attractive orange shading to light yellow and cream. Opens 8 on a straight medium length spike. Good propagator and very healthy.

L—\$0.60 M—\$0.40 S—\$0.25 Blts. 10—\$0.60 100—\$4.00

*GRACE DARLING* (460) Harris '49

A very beautiful shade of apple-blossom pink and a wondrous grower, 20 buds with 7 open and 6 in color. Very healthy and excellent propagator in every sense.

L—\$0.50, M—\$0.35, S—\$0.25, Blts 20—\$1.00.

*HEART O'GOLD* (401) Fischer '50

A very unusual combination of colors, a golden yellow throat on a snowy white background. It is a rare color combination, and is especiall good for baskets, and arrangements. Among the earliest to bloom, it is also a good propagator and germinator.

L—\$0.50, S—\$0.35, S—\$0.25, Blts. 10—\$0.25, 100—\$1.50.

*LADY WAYNE* (530) Deam '48

The coming thing for a cut flower variety in this color. Large clean salmon pink shading to a deeper throat. Opens 8 well placed strongly attached florets even when cut in tight bud. Fast increaser and good germinator.

L—\$0.40, M—\$0.25, S—\$0.15, Blts. 10—\$0.40, 100—\$2.50.

*MOTHER FISCHER* (400) Fischer '51

A finely tailored, lavishly ruffled white, with nothing to be desired in respect to vigor and growth. An outstanding ruffled white, it averages 60" in the field with florets almost large enough to place it in the 500 class. It opens 7 florets on a 23 bud, 29" flowerhead. Very good propagator and germinator.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 10—\$1.00.

*MY DEAR* (440) Sisson '48

A clear shade of shell pink with deeper pink markings on the lower petals. An excellent commercial, it opens up to 6 wide open florets on an average spike. Makes good size bulbs from bulblets, and is a rapid increaser, one of the earliest bloomers.

L—\$0.75, M—\$0.50, S—\$0.25, Blts. 10—\$0.40, 100—\$3.00.

*NANCY* (452) Arnett '49

This outstanding commercial red is so widely known and grown that it seems useless to say any more. If you do not already have it, buy it now in quantity at really low prices. Truly the best red.

L—2-\$0.30, M—3-\$0.30, S—10-\$0.40, Blts. 100—\$0.60.

*NOWETA ROSE* (560) Fischer '51

A lavender-rose capable of producing sensational spikes. Opens up to 12 florets with the remaining buds in color. Spikes may be had with up to 14 buds showing color before the first floret opens. A very goor propagator, produces good sized bulbs from bulblets, and has an impressive list of winnings to prove itself a top-flight exhibition variety. One of the best to be introduced in recent years.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 10—\$1.00.



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*OCTOBER SUNSHINE* (420) Quackenbush '47

An orange blending into a yellow throat, growing straight and tall to make a fine commercial. Opens up to 7 florets and does fine from small bulbs. It is a fine grower from bulblets and is a fast propagator.

L—2-\$0.40, M—3-\$0.30, S—10-\$0.50, Blts. 25—\$0.40, 100—\$1.25

*OPECHEE* (486) Deam '49

Unusual color combination of old rose with lavender overlay and carmine feather on the lower petals. Not so bizarre as some of the smokies. Fine bulblet producer and excellent grower from bulblets. A consistent show winner in the smoky classes.

L—\$0.60, M—\$0.40, S—\$0.25, Blts. 3—\$0.20, 10—\$0.60.

*PALISADES* (430) Beaton '48

A very tall orange salmon. Strong, slender plant and flowerhead that will open up to 12 blooms in the field. Never wilts or burns in the hottest sun. A fine cut flower variety.

L—2-\$0.25, M—3-\$0.25, S—6-\$0.25

*PARADE* (470) Klein '51

One of the best purple and probably THE best early purple. This distinct glad is of medium height, always straight and doesn't burn. It opens 8 wide, ruffled and waved florets, and makes magnificent exhibition spikes. This glad scored 86.6 on its rating by the Empire State Gladiolus Society Seedling Committee in '50. I recommend this one very highly.

L—\$2.00, M—\$1.50, S—\$1.00, Blts. 2—\$0.30, 10—\$1.20.

*RED CHERRY* (436) Roberts '48

Growers everywhere are praising this scarlet-red beauty. Florets are a soft scarlet, opening up to 8 on long, stretchy spikes, with a fair degree of ruffling. It is an excellent germinator and a fast increaser. Equally good for commercial or exhibition purposes. Reserve Champ in Western International Show, Auburn, Washington.

L—\$0.25, M—2-\$0.25, S—4-\$0.25, Blts. 25—\$0.25, 100—\$0.75.

*SPINDRIFT* (400) Chase '47

This robust, ruffled creamy white has a very fine show record, but is equally good as a commercial. Opens up to 8 florets of fine substance on tall spikes. Fast increaser and makes excellent growth from bulblets. Very consistent.

L—2-\$0.40, M—2-\$0.30, S—10-\$0.80, Blts. 25—\$0.40, 100—\$3.00.

### *STERLING* (566) Harris '50

This glad might be described as a lavender-purple, extra tall version of Elizabeth the Queen. It opens up to 10 extra large flat blooms of the heaviest substance. Truly a distinctive and impressive offering from an originator of glads with record making reputations.

L—\$1.25, M—\$1.00, S—\$0.75, Blts. 20—\$1.00.

### *STORMY WEATHER* (480) Barrett '47

Until this year, I have always considered Pastel the best of the smokies, now Stormy Weather and Opechee lead the way. Like a changing summer sky, this rose and grey glad never grows two spikes which ever look the same. A very desirable two-tone effect on an extra tall grower, that readily opens 8 to 9 florets. Definitely one of the best smokies.

L—\$0.50, M—\$0.35, S—\$0.25, Blts. 2-\$0.25, 10—\$1.00, 100—\$6.00

### *TAJ MAHAL* (300) Schmidt '51

Here is another top 1951 introduction. You didn't hear any ballyhoo over it, because the originator, Elmer Schmidt, Auburn, Michigan, is a very modest person. Taj Mahal will hold its own on any show table as it won the American Home Achievement Award in 1948. It will take the blue ribbons in its class and stand an excellent chance of winning the 300 sectional championship. Not only that, but it is an exceptionally fine commercial. Why Just see and judge for youself. Color, white; early, 68 days; tall, straight, spikes easy to handle; tough, opens well when cut tight; 8 open, 6 in color; 18 buds; healthy, and excellent propagator. Low in price for such a promising 1951 introduction.

L—\$0.75, M—\$0.50, S—\$0.25, Blts. 10—\$0.75.

### *TRI-COLOR* (378) Beaton '50

Almost a red, white and blue glad. Outer petals are deep violet; ivory throat, with two ruby marks. A unique and bizarre novelty. Healthy and strong grower. Good propagator.

L—\$0.50, M—\$0.35, S—\$0.25, Blts. 10—\$0.50.

### *WHITE CHALLENGE* (501) Arnett '47

A very large tinted white with rose throat. Tall, straight, fine substance. It is winning many championships. L-\$0.30, M-\$0.20, Blts. 10-\$0.25.

### *WHITE MAGIC* (400) Kuhn '47

In spite of its large size, here is a very dainty and strikingly ruffled white. L—\$0.75, M—\$0.50, Blts. 2—\$0.25.

### *WHITE STAR* (400) Marek '51

A fine ivory colored glad that promises to fit the needs of the Florida growers. Opens 7 beautiful florets on a 24 inch flowerhead. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate easily. Good shipper as it opens well when cut tight. Very early, too.

L—\$1.00, M—\$0.75, S—\$0.50, Blts. 10—\$1.00.

## *T H R I F T Y B U Y S*

In addition to the above, we have for sale the following excellent varieties that are cheaper only because they have been on the market longer. This section was extremely popular with our customers last year. These are all very good, and will give flowers you will be proud of.

All are priced as follows:

3 *LARGE* bulbs, one variety \$0.30

12 *LARGE* bulbs, one variety \$1.00

Minimum order of 3 bulbs of any one variety. 6 bulbs may be had at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the dozen rate.

### *BEAUTY'S BLUSH* (440) Fischer '47

Soft, blushing pink opening up to 7 florets. Very vigorous and healthy.

### *BITTERSWEET* (422) Troyer '43

Orange with purple markings in throat. Very unusual color and excellent grower.

### *BURMA* (562) Palmer '43

A heavily ruffled, deep reddish rose. Beautiful and very popular.

### *CHARMAINE*

Very Early Rose, tall grower, good commercial.

### *CONCORD* (470) Kuhn '47

One of the earliest royal purples.

### *CRINKLECREAM* (410) Ellis '40

Fine, ruffled light yellow.

### *DAISY MAE* (521) Lins '45

Orange pink with salmon throat. Tall, healthy, opening up to 8 on a long spike.

### *DIEPPE* (436) Hassel '45

Beautiful, deep salmon-scarlet, opens up to 7 florets.

*EARLY ROSE* (362) Jack's '36

Early commercial variety, deep rose.

*ELIZABETH THE QUEEN* (566) White '41

Lavender, a standard variety. Beautiful ruffled.

*ETHEL CAVE COLE* (440) Cave '41

A popular light pink cut flower.

*GENGHIS KHAN* (432) Scheer '41

Salmon pink, very heavily ruffled.

*GOLD DUST* (412) Pfitzer '35

Early, moderately deep commercial yellow.

*HEAVENLY WHITE* (400) Moses '44

Cool, bluish white.

*HIGH FINANCE* (582) Wilson '40

Light, salmon smoky with greyish overcast.

*LAKE PLACID* (406) Wilson '45

Late ruffled light cream with yellow throat.

*LATANA* (420) Palmer '43

Early commercial orange.

*LEADING LADY* (506) Johnston '41

Light cream, still a show winner.

*LIPSTICK* (441) Balentine '41

Light pink with large red blotch. Fine. Good grower.

*LOYALTY* (312)

A deep yellow commercial. Very healthy, late.

*MAID OF ORLEANS* (400) Pfitzer '32

Old, standby commercial white.

*MARSEILLAISE* (436) Scheer '41

Scarlet, late, tall excellent commercial and exhibition variety.

*MID-AMERICA* (550) Knierim '47

A huge, mid-season red.

*MINSTREL* (566) Palmer '44

Huge, tall growing lavender-pink as good as Elizabeth the Queen.

*MT. INDEX* (401) Miller '42

Tall growing, early commercial white. Small yellow blotch in throat.

*NADIA* (331) Leffingwell '37

Salmon with golden throat, opens up to 8 or more. Fine for arrangements

*OKLAHOMA* (368) Wilson '45

A medium sized lavender smoky that is very beautiful.

*ORANGE GOLD* (422) Marshall '45

Tall vigorous growing deep orange. Beautiful.

*ORIENTAL PEARL* (506) Carlson '46

A huge cream. Extra easy grower.

*PERI* (240) Kuhn '46

A tall growing laciniated little beauty. Light pink.

*PHANTOM BEAUTY* (440) Bastion '47

Lovely pastel pink. A grand Champion Glad.

*QUEEN OF BREMEN* (266) Zimmer '28

An old timer. Dependable, early, tall growing rose lavender with medium small florets.

*RED CHARM* (452) Butt '39

Deep red that does just what the name implies.

*RHETT BUTLER* (336) Kuhn '47

The finest of all early scarlets. A joy to grow, cut and arrange. A must have for the early cut flower grower.

*ROSA VAN LIMA* (460) Pfitzer '40

A lovely rose pink.

*ROYAL WINDSOR* (550) Beaton '46

A fine soft shade of light red. Opens 8 on a medium tall spike. Good grower.

*RUBY* (252) Kuhn '46

Another of the few small glads we grow. Beautiful as a ruby.

*SNOW PRINCESS* (400) Pfitzer '39

The standard commercial white. Easy grower.

*SPARKS* (507) Glass '47

Really a very light yellow with a large explosion scarlet blotch in the throat. Tall, robust grower. Exciting.

*SPIC & SPAN* (442) Carlson '46

A deep pink that is as near perfect as a glad can be. Often Grand Champion of the show.

*SPOTLIGHT* (413) Palmer '44

One of the healthiest of all glads. Likes to grow tall and straight. Deep yellow with scarlet blotch.

*TEXAS* (500) Buchanan '47

Tall, large white that blooms quite early.

*TROJAN* (442) Snyder '47

Deep Pink.

*WEDGWOOD* (336) Fisher '47

Rather small flowered, but large in beauty. Lovely lavender that is easy to grow.

*WHITE GOLD* (506) Scheer '41

A magnificent cream that blooms very big, very tall, and early.

*ASSORTMENT: NOT LABELLED*

This is as fine a collection as you can find anywhere. It is made up of named varieties and may even include some that haven't been introduced yet.

3 LARGE bulbs \$0.30  
12 LARGE bulbs \$1.00

## *SPECIAL OFFERS ON OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS*

Just look at these values! Need any more be said? Orders as many sets as you want. Here are the best values you will find anywhere.

### **GOLD COAST COLLECTION A**

1 Bulb any size, Cascade Splendor .....	\$5.00
1 Bulb any size, Chapel Bells .....	5.00
1 Bulb any size, Pink Cameo .....	5.00
1 Bulb any size, Polar Queen .....	5.00
1 Bulb any size, Remembrance .....	5.00
1 Bulb any size, Silver Charm .....	5.00
1 Bulb any size, Victoria .....	5.00

**\$35.00 VALUE for \$17.50**

### **GOLD COAST COLLECTION B**

1 Bulb any size, of each of the above 7....	\$35.00
1 Bulb any size, Embers .....	7.00
1 Bulb any size, Dark Melody .....	4.00
	<b>\$46.00 Value for \$23.00</b>

### **GOLD COAST COLLECTION C**

1 Bulb any size, of each variety in Collection A .....	\$35.00
10 bulblets of each variety in Collection A .....	35.00
	<b>\$70.00 Value for \$35.00</b>

### **GOLD COAST COLLECTION D**

1 Bulb of any size, of each variety in Collection B .....	\$46.00
10 Bulblets of each variety in Collection B .....	43.00
	<b>\$89.00 Value for \$44.50</b>

### **SMALL GROWER'S GOLD COAST COLLECTION E**

100 Bulblets of Cascade Splendor or Chapel Bells .....	\$40.00
100 Bulblets of Pink Cameo or Polar Queen .....	40.00
100 Bulblets of Remembrance or Silver Charm .....	40.00
100 Bulblets of Victoria or Embers .....	40.00
1 Large bulb of each variety in Collection B .....	46.00
	<b>\$206.00 Value for \$100.00</b>

*LARGE GROWER'S GOLD COAST COLLECTION F*

1/4 Pint, Cascade Splendor <i>or</i> Chapel Bells .....	\$100.00
1/4 Pint, Pink Cameo <i>or</i> Polar Queen .....	100.00
1/4 Pint, Remembrance <i>or</i> Silver Charm .....	100.00
1/4 Pint, Victoria <i>or</i> Embers .....	100.00
1 Large bulb of each of the varieties in Collection B ...	46.00
	\$446.00 Value for \$220.00



*A close up of a pretty happy fellow named Roger Arnett. He is proud of his glads and hopes you find what you want in this catalog. Picture is by courtesy of The Parade Magazine and The Michigan Gladiolus Society.*

# FRIENDLY GLAD GARDENS

ROGER ARNETT

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## 1952 WHOLESALE LIST

1. Please no orders for less than ten dollars.
2. All prices F. O. B. Columbus, Indiana.
3. Orders are accepted subject to stock and filled in order of receipt.
4. On orders of more than fifty dollars you may buy on account providing you make a deposit of at least 25%.
5. Your bulbs will be shipped C.O.D. if you make a deposit of at least 25%.
6. You may take a 5% discount if your order is accompanied with cash in full.
7. 25 bulbs of a size and variety may be bought at the 100 rate.

### Bulb Prices per 100

### Bulblets

Name	Large	Medium	Small	1/2 Pint	Quart	Peck
Candlelight	\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 40.00	\$100.00	
Burma	4.00	3.00			3.00	16.00
Cascade Splendor	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Chapel Bells	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Charmaine	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Citation	44.00	28.00	14.00	20.00	60.00	
Columbia				150.00		
Dancing Flame	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	50.00	150.00
Dark Melody	175.00	125.00		100.00	300.00	
Darla	20.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	25.00	
Duchess	50.00	37.50	25.00	50.00		
Elizabeth the Queen	4.00	3.00			3.00	16.00
Elmer's Rose	60.00	40.00	25.00	40.00		
Embers	325.00	275.00	225.00	200.00	600.00	
Encore	20.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	25.00	
Ethel Cave Cole		3.00			3.00	
Friendship	13.00	9.00	5.50	6.00	20.00	100.00
Gail	60.00	44.00	28.00	40.00	125.00	500.00
Gene	12.50	10.00	7.50	10.00	25.00	150.00
Gold Dust	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Golden Blend	37.00	25.00	16.00	15.00	50.00	
Hight Finance	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Lady Wayne	22.50	14.00	7.00	8.00	25.00	150.00
Leading Lady	4.00	3.00			3.00	18.00
Loyalty	4.00	3.00			3.00	15.00
Marseillaise	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00		

Name	Large	Medium	Small	1/2 Pint	Quart	Peck
Mother Fischer	60.00	40.00	25.00	40.00		
Mt. Index	5.00	4.00	3.00		4.00	
My Dear	24.00	16.00	8.00	15.00	50.00	
Nadia	6.00	5.00	4.00		8.00	
Nancy		4.00	3.00		8.00	50.00
<i>Prices on larger quantities on request</i>						
Noweta Rose	60.00	40.00	25.00	40.00	150.00	
October Sunshine	6.00	4.00	3.00		8.00	50.00
<i>Prices on larger quantities on request</i>						
Oklahoma	4.00	3.00			4.00	
Orange Gold	5.00	4.00	3.00		3.00	
Oriental Pearl	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Peri	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Parade	100.00	75.00	50.00	60.00		
Phantom Beauty	5.00	4.00			4.00	
Pink Cameo	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Polar Queen	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Red Cherry	10.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	12.00	
Remembrance	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Rhett Butler	5.00	4.00	3.00		5.00	30.00
<i>Prices on larger quantities on request</i>						
Royal Windsor	4.00	3.00			4.00	20.00
Ruby		4.00			5.00	
Silver Charm	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
Snow Princess	4.00	3.00			3.00	
Spartan	75.00	55.00	35.00	50.00	150.00	
Spic and Span	4.50	3.00			8.00	48.00
Spotlight	4.00	3.00			3.00	16.00
Taj Mahal	50.00	35.00	15.00	20.00	60.00	
Tyrone	15 bulbs, any size and 100 bulblets				\$50.00	
	30 bulbs, any sizes and 250 bulblets				\$100.00	
Victoria	200.00	175.00	150.00	150.00	500.00	
White Gold	4.00	3.00			3.00	
White Star	50.00	37.50	25.00	35.00	110.00	

#### ASSORTMENT: NOT LABELLED

This same fine assortment as described on Page 19. The finest buy for those gardeners who don't want their glads under name.

100 LARGE bulbs      \$5.00

IT IS REALLY FUN TO CULTIVATE HUSKY GLADS LIKE THESE

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Doing most of my own field work of planting, cultivating, weeding, cutting and digging keeps me in good health the whole year.